

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3764
Harold F. Garrison et al) Confirmation No.: 3995
Serial No.: 10/674,723) Examiner: David C. Comstock
Filed: September 29, 2003)
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR)
REDUCING COMPRESSION BONE)
FRACTURES USING HIGH STRENGTH)
RIBBED MEMBERS)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

M/S: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on March 5, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

Claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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